

# Office of Governor Mitch Daniels

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## Weekly Wrap-up

### Major Moves Updates

#### State Road 48 widening project

June 6, 2007—Governor Mitch Daniels was joined by Monroe County officials for a groundbreaking event for the State Road 48 construction project in Bloomington. This improvement will ease congestion on Ind. 48 by widening the road to five lanes in the high-traffic area around Ivy Tech Community College. The governor's innovative Major Moves plan provides the funding for this \$12 million project.



*Governor Daniels and local officials participate in a groundbreaking ceremony for the SR 48 widening project.*

Bloomington Economic Development Corp. president Ron Walker considers the upgrades imperative to the success of the community.

"Our businesses depend on our infrastructure," Walker said. "We rely on workers, customers, and vendors from here and surrounding counties. It can become easy for us to take the public infrastructures for granted, but they're investments in our future."

#### Accelerated schedule for US 231

June 7, 2007—The governor announced that construction on the remaining phases of US 231, between the Ohio River and I-64, will start two years ahead of schedule. Accelerating the schedules will save more than \$4.6 million in construction costs.

"The sooner we get this road built, the sooner Hoosiers will benefit from the economic opportunity it provides," said Governor Daniels. "It's a key north-south corridor connecting major rail hubs and Ohio River ports. This kind of multi-modal network means growth and jobs."

[Read the news release.](#)

*June 14, 2007—The governor attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Indiana National Guard Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy, an Edinburgh facility that will be used to help high school dropouts finish their high school education and prepare for employment.*



### Governor Daniels signs CJ's Law

June 7, 2007—Governor Daniels traveled to Evansville for a ceremonial signing of House Enrolled Act 1033 (CJ's Law). HEA 1033 is named for tornado victim C.J. Martin, a 2-year-old boy who died when a twister ripped through the Eastbrook Mobile Home Park in Evansville on November 6, 2005. It requires licensed mobile-home installers to supply weather-alert radios to residents to provide advance warning of severe weather. The governor was joined by the family of C.J. Martin for the event.

**To view past updates, click [here](#).**

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*June 8, 2007— Governor Daniels talks with active young Hoosiers during the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Medicare tour bus stop in Indianapolis. At the event, the governor was recognized for his INShape Indiana program and statewide efforts to improve the health of Indiana residents.*

To learn more about INShape Indiana's new SummerFit program, click [here](#).

## Daniels recognized for efforts to improve health of Hoosiers

June 8, 2007—Governor Mitch Daniels received special recognition from Melissa Johnson, executive director of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, for his work in the area of health promotion and disease prevention.

"Changing the behavior of millions of Hoosiers is well worth all of the time and effort that goes into it. This is about helping Hoosiers live longer, better quality lives and collectively as a state bringing down health care costs," said Daniels.

[Read the news release.](#)

June 12, 2007—Governor Daniels traveled to the Healthier America Summit in Washington, D.C. to speak about his commitment to improving the health of Hoosiers, including the Healthier Indiana Program, INShape Indiana, and his efforts to reduce statewide smoking rates.

## Governor Daniels inducted into The Indiana Academy

June 4, 2007—Governor Daniels became a member of The Indiana Academy at its annual induction ceremony in Indianapolis. Recognizing a lifelong commitment to cultural, scientific, literary, civic, religious, and educational development in the state, membership in the organization is one of the most prestigious honors conferred upon a Hoosier.

*June 9, 2007- Governor Daniels greets fellow participants in 2007 Heroes Tour motorcycle ride. The governor led a pack of hundreds of motorcyclists in the third annual ride to honor Hoosier police officers and soldiers who gave their lives in the line of duty. During the ride, Governor Daniels made brief remarks at the Heroes of Public Safety Memorial in Crown Hill Cemetery.*



## A look ahead...

**Governor Daniels will travel to Fort Wayne, Huntington, East Chicago, South Bend, Tipton and Crawfordsville this week.**